St. John the Baptist School

Quick Reference Guide — 2025–2026 • “Jesus is the reason for our school.”

School Hours

- **Grades K–8**: 7:45 AM – 2:00 PM (tardy after 7:45)
- **Nursery**:
  Half Day: 7:45–11:00 AM
  Full Day: 7:45–2:00 PM
- **Drop-Off**: Begins 7:15 AM
- **Before Care**: 6:45–7:15 AM
- **After Care**: 2:00–5:30 PM (late fees apply)

Pick-Up & Car Line Procedures

- Place your SJB Family Placard clearly in the car window.
- Follow the single-file, counterclockwise traffic flow.
- 2–3 cars load at a time — please pull forward as directed.
- Students may not cross traffic to reach a parent.
- Walk-ups wait near the staff caller (stay clear of traffic).

Attendance, Illness & Early Dismissals

- Call by **8:15 AM** to report absence.
- Send a **written note** when the student returns.
- Doctor’s note required after **3+ days** out.
- Keep home if: **fever over 100°F**, vomiting, diarrhea.
- Early dismissals require a **note** and office **sign-out**.

Bus Reminders

- Follow driver instructions at all times.
- No eating, loud language, or standing while moving.
- Exit only at **assigned stop** (unless written permission is provided from both families).

Uniform Essentials

- Uniform worn **daily** (shirts tucked in).
- Shoes must be secure — **no sandals, Crocs, or heels**.
- **No makeup**, extreme hair colors, or large jewelry.
- PE: **Navy shorts/sweats, SJB T-shirt & sneakers**.
- Dress-Down Days must still be **modest & appropriate**.

Lunch & Snack Guidelines

- SJB is a **nut-free school**.
- Send **one healthy morning snack** from home.
- No soda, candy, or restaurant deliveries.
- If arriving late and buying lunch, call by **9:00 AM**.

Technology Expectations

- **No phones or smartwatches** during school hours.
- Phones are turned in to the homeroom teacher.
- First violation → parent pickup.
- Inappropriate online behavior = disciplinary action.

Homework & Make-Up Work

- Posted nightly in **Bloomz App**.
- Typical time expectations:
  Primary: ~30 min
  Grades 4–5: ~45 min
  Grades 6–8: up to 1.5 hrs
- Students get **one day per day absent** for make-up work.
- Vacation work is **not provided in advance**.

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